

The Dodge County Land and Water Conservation Committee met on Monday, July 23, 2018 at 8:15 o'clock A.M., in the First Floor Conference Rooms, Room 1F & 1G, Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, Wisconsin.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Bischoff at 8:15 a.m.
2. Committee members present James Qualmann, Dale Macheel, Allen Behl, Larry Bischoff, Bill Foley, Lisa Derr, and Bill Muche.

Others present: Other staff and non-committee members included Dept. Administrator John Bohonek.

3. No Public Comment
4. A motion was made by Allen Behl and seconded by James Qualmann to approve the July 23, 2018. Motion carried.
5. Kathy turner reported on different house and senate versions for the farm bill. NRCS is starting to hire for vacant positions in the state. They are finished with cover crop signup with \$2 million to spend. They are finishing with CSP.

Matt Peplinski was not present.

6. John Bohonek went over the Bills and Revenue
7. 1300 letters were sent out to Westford, Calamus and Elba townships for the voluntary well testing this year. 111 wells were tested. Consolidated results were not back yet. UW-Stevens Point said the test results looked good. John talked about adding an informational link to the website about well testing. It was discussed about adding a video on how to take the water samples. It was mentioned that Jody Langfeldt is retiring.
8. Motion by Dale Macheel, seconded by Allen Behl to sign voluntary notices of non-compliance. It was recommended that we should be asking why they want out of the program. Motion carried.
9. John reported that: 36 people signed up for the Southern Area Association County tour. Bus, caterer and speakers are all lined up.

The committee was updated on the manure storage violation in the township of Clyman.

The Wildcat Creek watershed plan is progressing.

10. Bill Muche was not able to attend the last Lake Sinissippi District meeting.

Bill Foley reported that Beaver Dam Lake Association is still collecting signatures to become a district. They currently have 500. They had a meeting July 17th to discuss the health of BDL. Upcoming is the shoreline survey and ISCO samplers in creeks. Annual meeting is August 25th at the Watermark.

Dale Macheel reported that the Fox Lake Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation is looking at installing a biofilter on Drew Creek. Due to cost, Dale recommend they work on the uplands instead. These are new systems and not much info is available.

11. Motion to approve per diems by Allen Behl seconded by Lisa Derr. Motion carried.

12. Next meeting will be August 27, 2018 at 8:15 a.m.

13. James Qualmann moved and Allen Behl seconded to adjourn at 10:15 a.m.

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Larry Bischoff, Chair

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Lisa Derr, Secretary